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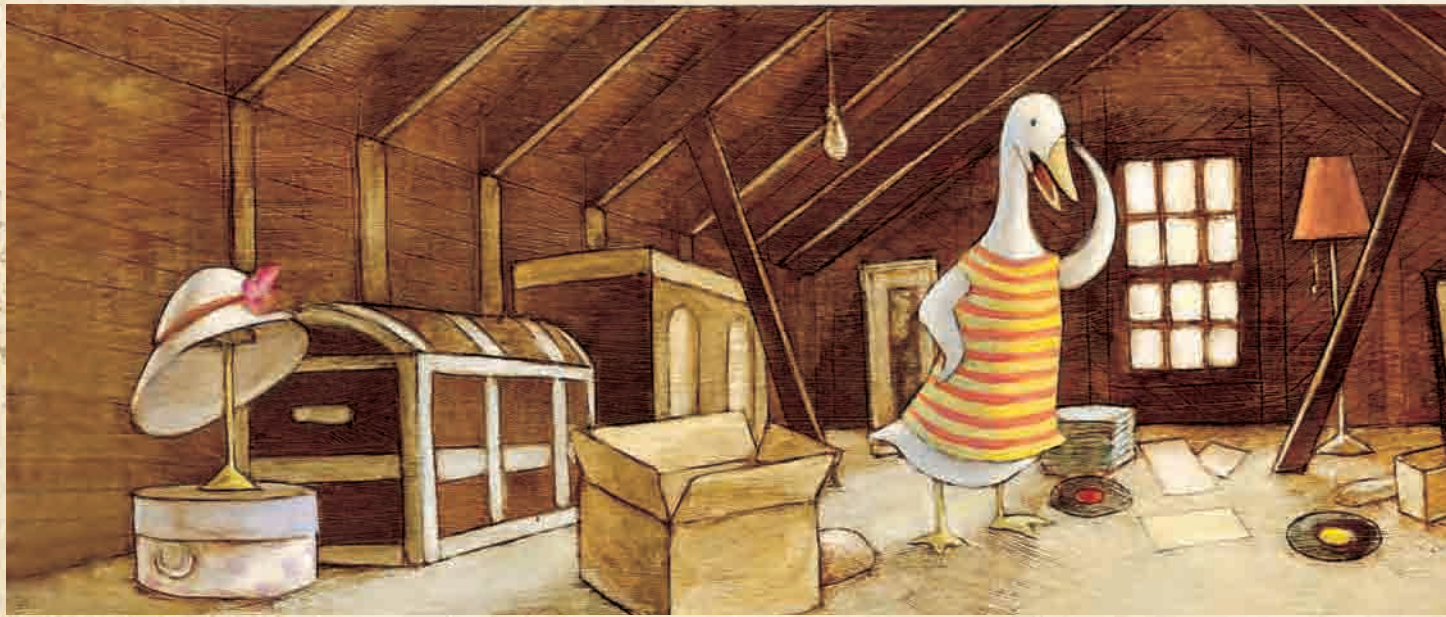
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# Bess, Bud, and the Junk

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“Look at all this junk!” Bess Duck  
called to Bud Duck.

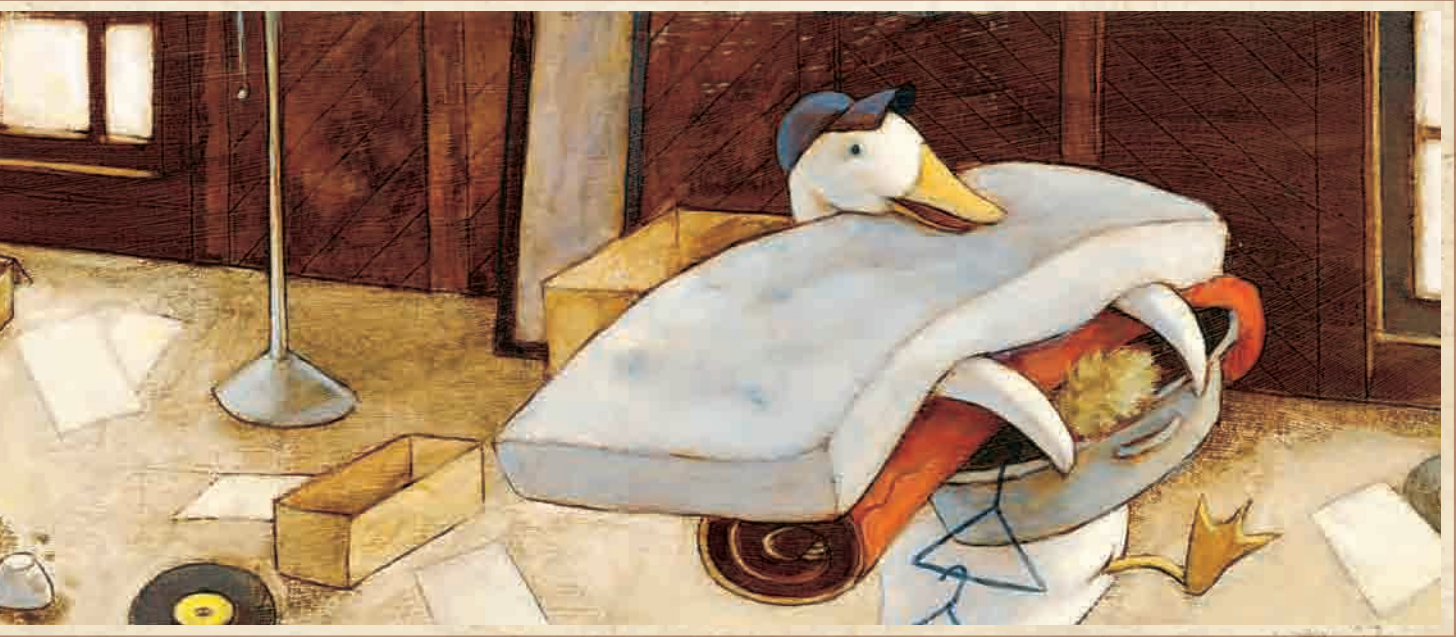


“We can’t get stuck with this junk,” said Bud.  
“This stuff must go to the dump!”





Bess picked up six cups filled with mud,  
ten mugs filled with dust, and a big jug.



Bud picked up a rug with rips, a tub with rust, plus, a bed with lumps.



Bump! Bump! Thump!  
Bess and Bud had to tug and lug all the junk.





Bess huffed and Bud puffed.  
It was not fun, but they did it!



Bess and Bud got rid of the junk,  
but they did not go to the dump!

# Bess, Bud, and the Junk

Word Count: 108

## High-Frequency Words

go  
look  
of  
said  
the  
they  
to  
was  
we

## Decodable Words\*

a	did	lug	six
all	<b>Duck</b>	<b>lumps</b>	<b>stuck</b>
and	<b>dump</b>	<b>mud</b>	<b>stuff</b>
at	<b>dust</b>	<b>mugs</b>	ten
bed	filled	<b>must</b>	this
Bess	<b>fun</b>	not	<b>thump</b>
big	get	picked	<b>tub</b>
<b>Bud</b>	got	<b>plus</b>	<b>tug</b>
<b>bump</b>	had	<b>puffed</b>	<b>up</b>
<b>but</b>	<b>huffed</b>	rid	with
called	it	rips	
can't	<b>jug</b>	<b>rug</b>	
<b>cups</b>	<b>junk</b>	<b>rust</b>	

\*Words with /u/u/ appear in **boldface** type.





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